## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

AMY PELLIN,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	Case No. 4:13CV1789 CDP
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Plaintiff seeks fees in the amount of \$5,935.86. Defendant does not object to the request for fees.

On January 7, 2015, I reversed the decision of the Commissioner and remanded the case to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees, I find plaintiff<sup>1</sup> is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The fees are payable to plaintiff, not plaintiff's attorney. <u>See Astrue v. Ratliff</u>, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524 (2010).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [#25] is granted, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$5,935.86 in attorney's fees and shall mail plaintiff's award to plaintiff's attorney at 1285 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 120, St. Louis, MO 63141.

CATHERINE D. PERRY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.